

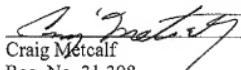
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the office action mailed May 3, 2007. In the office action claims 1-4 and 7-10 were allowed. Claims 6 and 25 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but it was indicated that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 5 was rejected over Farkas, et al. (United States Patent No. 6,444,568).

In response to the office action, claim 5 has been cancelled and claims 6 and 25 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants believe that this case is now in condition for allowance.

In view of the forgoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to promptly issue a Notice of Allowance. If there are any remaining issues that require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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